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April 9, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Application by SBC Communications Inc., et al. For Provision of In-Region  
InterLATA Services in Michigan, WC Docket No. 03-16*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I would like to inform you that today I had a telephone conversation with Carolyn Conyers, Administrative Assistant to Commissioner Michael Copps. In particular, we discussed how Michigan consumers and business will benefit from a fully open and competitive telecommunications market when Michigan Bell is allowed to compete for interLATA long distance services.

In accordance with this Commission's Public Notice, DA 03-156 (Jan. 16, 2003), I am filing this letter electronically through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System. Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Dennis".

Julie Dennis

cc: Gina Spade  
Susan Pie  
Ann Schneidewind  
Layla Seirafi-Najar